What our students say ...

“WHAT MAKES THE LEHIGH UNIVERSITY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM UNIQUE IS THE FOCUS ON MULTICULTURALISM, DIVERSITY, AND THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES THAT STUDENTS FACE IN INTERNATIONAL SETTINGS…”

“… As skills and theories were introduced and explored, I appreciated the individual attention and feedback from faculty on my practice sessions, case studies, and presentations. The option to complete the M.Ed. after the certificate was perfect for my career goals. I highly recommend Lehigh’s graduate certificates!”

– Paul Matheson
M.Ed. International School Counseling
China

“The courses were ideal while working full-time and managing a family…”

“… The program facilitated building professional networks with other educators and courses address real challenges of education and equip leaders to meet demands of providing high-quality education.”

– Courtney Malone
M.Ed. Educational Leadership
Albania

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• Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership ranked “Best Hybrid Program”
  – Online Master’s 2019

• Master’s Degree in International School Counseling ranked “Best and Most Affordable program”
  – SR Education Group 2019

• Lehigh University ranked in the Top 10 STEM Colleges in the U.S.
  – Forbes Magazine

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FLEXIBLE PROGRAM DELIVERY

Online
Courses are delivered via synchronous and asynchronous methods online in fall and spring semesters and face-to-face during our Summer Institute. Condensed courses are also offered online during January and May terms. Customized professional development programs are available for K-12 international schools and organizational partnerships.

In-Person
Held on Lehigh University’s main campus in Bethlehem, PA, the Summer Institute provides the opportunity to complete courses towards a degree or non-degree program in a condensed period of time. Three sessions are offered in a 9-day format from late June to late July. Every other year, International School Counseling programs are held in Athens, Greece. Students can network with K-12 international school colleagues, meet with advisors, and advance their research.

Professional Development
Customized professional development programs are available for K-12 international schools and organizational partnerships.

MASTER’S AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Educational Leadership Master’s (30 CREDITS)
Teacher Leadership Certificate (12 CREDITS)
K-12 Principal Certification (OPTIONAL)
Prepares K-12 school leaders to improve education worldwide by collaborating with scholar-practitioners to study how educational organizations function. Programs develop leadership abilities, promote theoretical and practical aspects of leadership, encourage research and scholarship, and provide strong foundations for innovative leadership. The option exists to earn a K-12 Principal Certification after completing your Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership.

International School Counseling Master’s (48 CREDITS)
International School Counseling Certificate (12 CREDITS)
Designed for aspiring and current K-12 international school counselors, this program provides students with pedagogical and practical skills that are immediately applicable in multi-culturally diverse learning communities and the communities they serve. Degree allows for certification for U.S. citizens in Pennsylvania and reciprocity in other states.

Teaching and Learning Master’s (30 CREDITS)
Technology Use in the Schools Certificate (12 CREDITS)
This program offers a concentration in technology use, provides classroom teachers with a comprehensive understanding of effective classroom learning environments, and classroom-based research methods. Students learn how to design classroom environments while developing curricula and activities, concentrating on how to use technology effectively in the classroom.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate (12 CREDITS)
This graduate certificate is designed for individuals interested in the TESOL profession, whether in domestic or international settings. This four-course certificate will assist current or prospective educators in developing pedagogical expertise in TESOL and adult literacy education.

Behavior Analysis Certificate (18 CREDITS)
This certificate program provides a concentration of coursework in applied behavior analysis for educators and practitioners interested in developing or enhancing their skills in the application of evidence-based behavioral technologies geared towards improving socially significant outcomes. The program consists of 6 courses and is held online through both asynchronous and synchronous models.